

HOUSE BILL No. 1276

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3-1-3.5; IC 20-28-9.5.

Synopsis: Incentive award for teachers. Establishes the education savings performance incentive award fund (fund) to reward highly effective and effective teachers by paying contributions to certain education savings accounts. Provides that a teacher who: (1) is employed by a school corporation; and (2) has been rated highly effective or effective in performance evaluations for eight of the immediately preceding 10 years the teacher has been employed by a school corporation as a teacher; is entitled to receive from the fund a contribution of \$2,500 to an account designated by the teacher. Provides that only one contribution may be paid in a 10 year period. Provides that the amount of a contribution is not included in a teacher's adjusted gross income for state income tax purposes. Makes a continuous appropriation.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 6-3-1-3.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,
2 SECTION 80, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3.5. When used in this article, the term "adjusted
4 gross income" shall mean the following:
5 (a) In the case of all individuals, "adjusted gross income" (as
6 defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code), modified as
7 follows:
8 (1) Subtract income that is exempt from taxation under this article
9 by the Constitution and statutes of the United States.
10 (2) Add an amount equal to any deduction or deductions allowed
11 or allowable pursuant to Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code
12 for taxes based on or measured by income and levied at the state
13 level by any state of the United States.
14 (3) Subtract one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or in the case of a
15 joint return filed by a husband and wife, subtract for each spouse



one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(4) Subtract one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for:

(A) each of the exemptions provided by Section 151(c) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(B) each additional amount allowable under Section 63(f) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(C) the spouse of the taxpayer if a separate return is made by the taxpayer and if the spouse, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the taxpayer begins, has no gross income and is not the dependent of another taxpayer.

(5) Subtract:

(A) one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for each of the exemptions allowed under Section 151(c)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code (as effective January 1, 2004); and

(B) five hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional amount allowable under Section 63(f)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code if the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer, or the taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse in the case of a joint return, is less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

This amount is in addition to the amount subtracted under subdivision (4).

(6) Subtract an amount equal to the lesser of:

(A) that part of the individual's adjusted gross income (as defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code) for that taxable year that is subject to a tax that is imposed by a political subdivision of another state and that is imposed on or measured by income; or

(B) two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

(7) Add an amount equal to the total capital gain portion of a lump sum distribution (as defined in Section 402(e)(4)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code) if the lump sum distribution is received by the individual during the taxable year and if the capital gain portion of the distribution is taxed in the manner provided in Section 402 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(8) Subtract any amounts included in federal adjusted gross income under Section 111 of the Internal Revenue Code as a recovery of items previously deducted as an itemized deduction from adjusted gross income.

(9) Subtract any amounts included in federal adjusted gross income under the Internal Revenue Code which amounts were received by the individual as supplemental railroad retirement annuities under 45 U.S.C. 231 and which are not deductible under



- 1 subdivision (1).
2 (10) Subtract an amount equal to the amount of federal Social
3 Security and Railroad Retirement benefits included in a taxpayer's
4 federal gross income by Section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code.
5 (11) In the case of a nonresident taxpayer or a resident taxpayer
6 residing in Indiana for a period of less than the taxpayer's entire
7 taxable year, the total amount of the deductions allowed pursuant
8 to subdivisions (3), (4), (5), and (6) shall be reduced to an amount
9 which bears the same ratio to the total as the taxpayer's income
10 taxable in Indiana bears to the taxpayer's total income.
11 (12) In the case of an individual who is a recipient of assistance
12 under IC 12-10-6-1, IC 12-10-6-2.1, IC 12-15-2-2, or IC 12-15-7,
13 subtract an amount equal to that portion of the individual's
14 adjusted gross income with respect to which the individual is not
15 allowed under federal law to retain an amount to pay state and
16 local income taxes.
17 (13) In the case of an eligible individual, subtract the amount of
18 a Holocaust victim's settlement payment included in the
19 individual's federal adjusted gross income.
20 (14) Subtract an amount equal to the portion of any premiums
21 paid during the taxable year by the taxpayer for a qualified long
22 term care policy (as defined in IC 12-15-39.6-5) for the taxpayer
23 or the taxpayer's spouse, or both.
24 (15) Subtract an amount equal to the lesser of:
25 (A) two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); or
26 (B) the amount of property taxes that are paid during the
27 taxable year in Indiana by the individual on the individual's
28 principal place of residence.
29 (16) Subtract an amount equal to the amount of a September 11
30 terrorist attack settlement payment included in the individual's
31 federal adjusted gross income.
32 (17) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted
33 gross income of any taxpayer that owns property for which bonus
34 depreciation was allowed in the current taxable year or in an
35 earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income
36 that would have been computed had an election not been made
37 under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code to apply bonus
38 depreciation to the property in the year that it was placed in
39 service.
40 (18) Add an amount equal to any deduction allowed under
41 Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code.
42 (19) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted



gross income of any taxpayer that placed Section 179 property (as defined in Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code) in service in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year in which the property was placed in service to take deductions under Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code in a total amount exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

(20) Add an amount equal to the amount that a taxpayer claimed as a deduction for domestic production activities for the taxable year under Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code for federal income tax purposes.

(21) Subtract an amount equal to the amount of the taxpayer's qualified military income that was not excluded from the taxpayer's gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 112 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(22) Subtract income that is:

(A) exempt from taxation under IC 6-3-2-21.7; and

(B) included in the individual's federal adjusted gross income under the Internal Revenue Code.

(23) Subtract any amount of a credit (including an advance refund of the credit) that is provided to an individual under 26 U.S.C. 6428 (federal Economic Stimulus Act of 2008) and included in the individual's federal adjusted gross income.

(24) Add any amount of unemployment compensation excluded from federal gross income, as defined in Section 61 of the Internal Revenue Code, under Section 85(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(25) Add the amount excluded from gross income under Section 108(a)(1)(e) of the Internal Revenue Code for the discharge of debt on a qualified principal residence.

(26) Add an amount equal to any income not included in gross income as a result of the deferral of income arising from business indebtedness discharged in connection with the reacquisition after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument, as provided in Section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code. Subtract the amount necessary from the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that added an amount to adjusted gross income in a previous year to offset the amount included in federal gross income as a result of the deferral of income arising from business indebtedness discharged in connection with the reacquisition after December 31, 2008, and before January 1,



2011, of an applicable debt instrument, as provided in Section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(27) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that claimed the special allowance for qualified disaster assistance property under Section 168(n) of the Internal Revenue Code equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had the special allowance not been claimed for the property.

(28) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that made an election under Section 179C of the Internal Revenue Code to expense costs for qualified refinery property equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year.

(29) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that made an election under Section 181 of the Internal Revenue Code to expense costs for a qualified film or television production equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year.

(30) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that treated a loss from the sale or exchange of preferred stock in:

(A) the Federal National Mortgage Association, established under the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.); or

(B) the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, established under the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act (12 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.);

as an ordinary loss under Section 301 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had the loss not been treated as an ordinary loss.

(31) Add the amount excluded from federal gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code for interest received on an obligation of a state other than Indiana, or a political subdivision of such a state, that is acquired by the taxpayer after December 31, 2011.

(32) This subdivision does not apply to payments made for services provided to a business that was enrolled and participated in the E-Verify program (as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3) during the



time the taxpayer conducted business in Indiana in the taxable year. For a taxable year beginning after June 30, 2011, add the amount of any trade or business deduction allowed under the Internal Revenue Code for wages, reimbursements, or other payments made for services provided in Indiana by an individual for services as an employee, if the individual was, during the period of service, prohibited from being hired as an employee under 8 U.S.C. 1324a.

(33) Subtract any amount of a contribution paid by the department of education under IC 20-28-9.5 to an account (as defined in IC 20-28-9.5-1) designated by the individual.

(b) In the case of corporations, the same as "taxable income" (as defined in Section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code) adjusted as follows:

(1) Subtract income that is exempt from taxation under this article by the Constitution and statutes of the United States.

(2) Add an amount equal to any deduction or deductions allowed or allowable pursuant to Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) Add an amount equal to any deduction or deductions allowed or allowable pursuant to Section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code for taxes based on or measured by income and levied at the state level by any state of the United States.

(4) Subtract an amount equal to the amount included in the corporation's taxable income under Section 78 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(5) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that owns property for which bonus depreciation was allowed in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election not been made under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code to apply bonus depreciation to the property in the year that it was placed in service.

(6) Add an amount equal to any deduction allowed under Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that placed Section 179 property (as defined in Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code) in service in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not



1 been made for the year in which the property was placed in
 2 service to take deductions under Section 179 of the Internal
 3 Revenue Code in a total amount exceeding twenty-five thousand
 4 dollars (\$25,000).

5 (8) Add an amount equal to the amount that a taxpayer claimed as
 6 a deduction for domestic production activities for the taxable year
 7 under Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code for federal
 8 income tax purposes.

9 (9) Add to the extent required by IC 6-3-2-20 the amount of
 10 intangible expenses (as defined in IC 6-3-2-20) and any directly
 11 related intangible interest expenses (as defined in IC 6-3-2-20) for
 12 the taxable year that reduced the corporation's taxable income (as
 13 defined in Section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code) for federal
 14 income tax purposes.

15 (10) Add an amount equal to any deduction for dividends paid (as
 16 defined in Section 561 of the Internal Revenue Code) to
 17 shareholders of a captive real estate investment trust (as defined
 18 in section 34.5 of this chapter).

19 (11) Subtract income that is:

20 (A) exempt from taxation under IC 6-3-2-21.7; and

21 (B) included in the corporation's taxable income under the
 22 Internal Revenue Code.

23 (12) Add an amount equal to any income not included in gross
 24 income as a result of the deferral of income arising from business
 25 indebtedness discharged in connection with the reacquisition after
 26 December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable
 27 debt instrument, as provided in Section 108(i) of the Internal
 28 Revenue Code. Subtract from the adjusted gross income of any
 29 taxpayer that added an amount to adjusted gross income in a
 30 previous year the amount necessary to offset the amount included
 31 in federal gross income as a result of the deferral of income
 32 arising from business indebtedness discharged in connection with
 33 the reacquisition after December 31, 2008, and before January 1,
 34 2011, of an applicable debt instrument, as provided in Section
 35 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.

36 (13) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted
 37 gross income of any taxpayer that claimed the special allowance
 38 for qualified disaster assistance property under Section 168(n) of
 39 the Internal Revenue Code equal to the amount of adjusted gross
 40 income that would have been computed had the special allowance
 41 not been claimed for the property.

42 (14) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted



gross income of any taxpayer that made an election under Section 179C of the Internal Revenue Code to expense costs for qualified refinery property equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year.

(15) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that made an election under Section 181 of the Internal Revenue Code to expense costs for a qualified film or television production equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year.

(16) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that treated a loss from the sale or exchange of preferred stock in:

(A) the Federal National Mortgage Association, established under the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.); or

(B) the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, established under the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act (12 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.);

as an ordinary loss under Section 301 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had the loss not been treated as an ordinary loss.

(17) This subdivision does not apply to payments made for services provided to a business that was enrolled and participated in the E-Verify program (as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3) during the time the taxpayer conducted business in Indiana in the taxable year. For a taxable year beginning after June 30, 2011, add the amount of any trade or business deduction allowed under the Internal Revenue Code for wages, reimbursements, or other payments made for services provided in Indiana by an individual for services as an employee, if the individual was, during the period of service, prohibited from being hired as an employee under 8 U.S.C. 1324a.

(18) Add the amount excluded from federal gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code for interest received on an obligation of a state other than Indiana, or a political subdivision of such a state, that is acquired by the taxpayer after December 31, 2011.

(c) In the case of life insurance companies (as defined in Section



1 816(a) of the Internal Revenue Code) that are organized under Indiana
 2 law, the same as "life insurance company taxable income" (as defined
 3 in Section 801 of the Internal Revenue Code), adjusted as follows:

4 (1) Subtract income that is exempt from taxation under this article
 5 by the Constitution and statutes of the United States.

6 (2) Add an amount equal to any deduction allowed or allowable
 7 under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

8 (3) Add an amount equal to a deduction allowed or allowable
 9 under Section 805 or Section 831(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
 10 for taxes based on or measured by income and levied at the state
 11 level by any state.

12 (4) Subtract an amount equal to the amount included in the
 13 company's taxable income under Section 78 of the Internal
 14 Revenue Code.

15 (5) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted
 16 gross income of any taxpayer that owns property for which bonus
 17 depreciation was allowed in the current taxable year or in an
 18 earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income
 19 that would have been computed had an election not been made
 20 under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code to apply bonus
 21 depreciation to the property in the year that it was placed in
 22 service.

23 (6) Add an amount equal to any deduction allowed under Section
 24 172 or Section 810 of the Internal Revenue Code.

25 (7) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted
 26 gross income of any taxpayer that placed Section 179 property (as
 27 defined in Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code) in service
 28 in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to
 29 the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been
 30 computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not
 31 been made for the year in which the property was placed in
 32 service to take deductions under Section 179 of the Internal
 33 Revenue Code in a total amount exceeding twenty-five thousand
 34 dollars (\$25,000).

35 (8) Add an amount equal to the amount that a taxpayer claimed as
 36 a deduction for domestic production activities for the taxable year
 37 under Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code for federal
 38 income tax purposes.

39 (9) Subtract income that is:

40 (A) exempt from taxation under IC 6-3-2-21.7; and

41 (B) included in the insurance company's taxable income under
 42 the Internal Revenue Code.



(10) Add an amount equal to any income not included in gross income as a result of the deferral of income arising from business indebtedness discharged in connection with the reacquisition after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument, as provided in Section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code. Subtract from the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that added an amount to adjusted gross income in a previous year the amount necessary to offset the amount included in federal gross income as a result of the deferral of income arising from business indebtedness discharged in connection with the reacquisition after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument, as provided in Section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(11) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that claimed the special allowance for qualified disaster assistance property under Section 168(n) of the Internal Revenue Code equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had the special allowance not been claimed for the property.

(12) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that made an election under Section 179C of the Internal Revenue Code to expense costs for qualified refinery property equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year.

(13) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that made an election under Section 181 of the Internal Revenue Code to expense costs for a qualified film or television production equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year.

(14) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that treated a loss from the sale or exchange of preferred stock in:

(A) the Federal National Mortgage Association, established under the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.); or

(B) the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, established under the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act (12 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.);

as an ordinary loss under Section 301 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 in the current taxable year or



1 in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross
 2 income that would have been computed had the loss not been
 3 treated as an ordinary loss.

4 (15) Add an amount equal to any exempt insurance income under
 5 Section 953(e) of the Internal Revenue Code that is active
 6 financing income under Subpart F of Subtitle A, Chapter 1,
 7 Subchapter N of the Internal Revenue Code.

8 (16) This subdivision does not apply to payments made for
 9 services provided to a business that was enrolled and participated
 10 in the E-Verify program (as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3) during the
 11 time the taxpayer conducted business in Indiana in the taxable
 12 year. For a taxable year beginning after June 30, 2011, add the
 13 amount of any trade or business deduction allowed under the
 14 Internal Revenue Code for wages, reimbursements, or other
 15 payments made for services provided in Indiana by an individual
 16 for services as an employee, if the individual was, during the
 17 period of service, prohibited from being hired as an employee
 18 under 8 U.S.C. 1324a.

19 (17) Add the amount excluded from federal gross income under
 20 Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code for interest received on
 21 an obligation of a state other than Indiana, or a political
 22 subdivision of such a state, that is acquired by the taxpayer after
 23 December 31, 2011.

24 (d) In the case of insurance companies subject to tax under Section
 25 831 of the Internal Revenue Code and organized under Indiana law, the
 26 same as "taxable income" (as defined in Section 832 of the Internal
 27 Revenue Code), adjusted as follows:

28 (1) Subtract income that is exempt from taxation under this article
 29 by the Constitution and statutes of the United States.

30 (2) Add an amount equal to any deduction allowed or allowable
 31 under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

32 (3) Add an amount equal to a deduction allowed or allowable
 33 under Section 805 or Section 831(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
 34 for taxes based on or measured by income and levied at the state
 35 level by any state.

36 (4) Subtract an amount equal to the amount included in the
 37 company's taxable income under Section 78 of the Internal
 38 Revenue Code.

39 (5) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted
 40 gross income of any taxpayer that owns property for which bonus
 41 depreciation was allowed in the current taxable year or in an
 42 earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income



that would have been computed had an election not been made under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code to apply bonus depreciation to the property in the year that it was placed in service.

(6) Add an amount equal to any deduction allowed under Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that placed Section 179 property (as defined in Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code) in service in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year in which the property was placed in service to take deductions under Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code in a total amount exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

(8) Add an amount equal to the amount that a taxpayer claimed as a deduction for domestic production activities for the taxable year under Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code for federal income tax purposes.

(9) Subtract income that is:

(A) exempt from taxation under IC 6-3-2-21.7; and

(B) included in the insurance company's taxable income under the Internal Revenue Code.

(10) Add an amount equal to any income not included in gross income as a result of the deferral of income arising from business indebtedness discharged in connection with the reacquisition after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument, as provided in Section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code. Subtract from the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that added an amount to adjusted gross income in a previous year the amount necessary to offset the amount included in federal gross income as a result of the deferral of income arising from business indebtedness discharged in connection with the reacquisition after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument, as provided in Section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(11) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that claimed the special allowance for qualified disaster assistance property under Section 168(n) of the Internal Revenue Code equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had the special allowance



not been claimed for the property.

(12) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that made an election under Section 179C of the Internal Revenue Code to expense costs for qualified refinery property equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year.

(13) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that made an election under Section 181 of the Internal Revenue Code to expense costs for a qualified film or television production equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year.

(14) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that treated a loss from the sale or exchange of preferred stock in:

(A) the Federal National Mortgage Association, established under the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.); or

(B) the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, established under the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act (12 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.);

as an ordinary loss under Section 301 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had the loss not been treated as an ordinary loss.

(15) Add an amount equal to any exempt insurance income under Section 953(e) of the Internal Revenue Code that is active financing income under Subpart F of Subtitle A, Chapter 1, Subchapter N of the Internal Revenue Code.

(16) This subdivision does not apply to payments made for services provided to a business that was enrolled and participated in the E-Verify program (as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3) during the time the taxpayer conducted business in Indiana in the taxable year. For a taxable year beginning after June 30, 2011, add the amount of any trade or business deduction allowed under the Internal Revenue Code for wages, reimbursements, or other payments made for services provided in Indiana by an individual for services as an employee, if the individual was, during the period of service, prohibited from being hired as an employee under 8 U.S.C. 1324a.



(17) Add the amount excluded from federal gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code for interest received on an obligation of a state other than Indiana, or a political subdivision of such a state, that is acquired by the taxpayer after December 31, 2011.

(e) In the case of trusts and estates, "taxable income" (as defined for trusts and estates in Section 641(b) of the Internal Revenue Code) adjusted as follows:

(1) Subtract income that is exempt from taxation under this article by the Constitution and statutes of the United States.

(2) Subtract an amount equal to the amount of a September 11 terrorist attack settlement payment included in the federal adjusted gross income of the estate of a victim of the September 11 terrorist attack or a trust to the extent the trust benefits a victim of the September 11 terrorist attack.

(3) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that owns property for which bonus depreciation was allowed in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election not been made under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code to apply bonus depreciation to the property in the year that it was placed in service.

(4) Add an amount equal to any deduction allowed under Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(5) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted gross income of any taxpayer that placed Section 179 property (as defined in Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code) in service in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had an election for federal income tax purposes not been made for the year in which the property was placed in service to take deductions under Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code in a total amount exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

(6) Add an amount equal to the amount that a taxpayer claimed as a deduction for domestic production activities for the taxable year under Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code for federal income tax purposes.

(7) Subtract income that is:

(A) exempt from taxation under IC 6-3-2-21.7; and

(B) included in the taxpayer's taxable income under the



- 1 Internal Revenue Code.
- 2 (8) Add an amount equal to any income not included in gross
 3 income as a result of the deferral of income arising from business
 4 indebtedness discharged in connection with the reacquisition after
 5 December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable
 6 debt instrument, as provided in Section 108(i) of the Internal
 7 Revenue Code. Subtract from the adjusted gross income of any
 8 taxpayer that added an amount to adjusted gross income in a
 9 previous year the amount necessary to offset the amount included
 10 in federal gross income as a result of the deferral of income
 11 arising from business indebtedness discharged in connection with
 12 the reacquisition after December 31, 2008, and before January 1,
 13 2011, of an applicable debt instrument, as provided in Section
 14 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 15 (9) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted
 16 gross income of any taxpayer that claimed the special allowance
 17 for qualified disaster assistance property under Section 168(n) of
 18 the Internal Revenue Code equal to the amount of adjusted gross
 19 income that would have been computed had the special allowance
 20 not been claimed for the property.
- 21 (10) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted
 22 gross income of any taxpayer that made an election under Section
 23 179C of the Internal Revenue Code to expense costs for qualified
 24 refinery property equal to the amount of adjusted gross income
 25 that would have been computed had an election for federal
 26 income tax purposes not been made for the year.
- 27 (11) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted
 28 gross income of any taxpayer that made an election under Section
 29 181 of the Internal Revenue Code to expense costs for a qualified
 30 film or television production equal to the amount of adjusted
 31 gross income that would have been computed had an election for
 32 federal income tax purposes not been made for the year.
- 33 (12) Add or subtract the amount necessary to make the adjusted
 34 gross income of any taxpayer that treated a loss from the sale or
 35 exchange of preferred stock in:
- 36 (A) the Federal National Mortgage Association, established
 37 under the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act
 38 (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.); or
- 39 (B) the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, established
 40 under the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act (12
 41 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.);
- 42 as an ordinary loss under Section 301 of the Emergency



Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 in the current taxable year or in an earlier taxable year equal to the amount of adjusted gross income that would have been computed had the loss not been treated as an ordinary loss.

(13) Add the amount excluded from gross income under Section 108(a)(1)(e) of the Internal Revenue Code for the discharge of debt on a qualified principal residence.

(14) This subdivision does not apply to payments made for services provided to a business that was enrolled and participated in the E-Verify program (as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3) during the time the taxpayer conducted business in Indiana in the taxable year. For a taxable year beginning after June 30, 2011, add the amount of any trade or business deduction allowed under the Internal Revenue Code for wages, reimbursements, or other payments made for services provided in Indiana by an individual for services as an employee, if the individual was, during the period of service, prohibited from being hired as an employee under 8 U.S.C. 1324a.

(15) Add the amount excluded from federal gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code for interest received on an obligation of a state other than Indiana, or a political subdivision of such a state, that is acquired by the taxpayer after December 31, 2011.

SECTION 2. IC 20-28-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]:

Chapter 9.5. Education Savings Performance Incentive Award

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "account" means a trust account or any other account of an education savings plan.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "contribution" means a payment directly allocated to an account for the benefit of an account beneficiary or used to pay fees associated with the account.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "education savings plan" means any plan that qualifies as a qualified tuition plan under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the education savings performance incentive award fund established by section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) The education savings performance incentive award fund is established.

(b) The purpose of the fund is to reward highly effective and effective teachers by making contributions to accounts as provided



under section 8 of this chapter.

(c) The fund consists of appropriations to the fund and gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to the state to achieve the purposes of the fund.

(d) The department shall administer the fund.

(e) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund. The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(f) Money in the fund at the end of the state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(g) Money in the fund is appropriated continuously for the purposes specified in this chapter.

Sec. 6. (a) A teacher who:

(1) is employed by a school corporation; and

(2) has been rated highly effective or effective under IC 20-28-11.5 for eight (8) of the immediately preceding ten (10) years the teacher has been employed by a school corporation as a teacher;

is entitled to receive from the fund a contribution of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to an account designated by the teacher.

(b) A teacher may receive a contribution under subsection (a) only one (1) time in a ten (10) year period.

Sec. 7. (a) An eligible teacher may apply to the department for a contribution under this chapter.

(b) The department shall prepare an application for eligible teachers. The application must require the following information:

(1) The name of the teacher.

(2) The name of the:

(A) school at which; and

(B) school corporation with which;

the teacher is employed.

(3) The years that the teacher was rated highly effective or effective.

(4) An acknowledgment that the teacher has not received a contribution described in section 6 of this chapter within the immediately preceding ten (10) years.

(5) The following information concerning the account in which the teacher would like the contribution to be paid:



- 1 (A) Name of the account owner.
- 2 (B) The account number.
- 3 (C) The address or any other information the department
- 4 considers necessary to be able to make the contribution to
- 5 the account.
- 6 (6) Any other information the department considers necessary
- 7 to:
- 8 (A) determine eligibility for the contribution; and
- 9 (B) pay the contribution to the designated account.
- 10 Sec. 8. If the department receives an application from a teacher
- 11 who is eligible for a contribution under this chapter, the
- 12 department shall, not later than sixty (60) days after the
- 13 department receives the teacher's application, pay the contribution
- 14 described in section 6 of this chapter to the designated account.
- 15 Sec. 9. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
- 16 carry out this chapter.

